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C. P. R. PROPOSES IMPROVED SERVICE

WILL REDUCE TIME
ON LAND AND WATER

Steamers to Cross Pacific From Hong-
kong in Sixteen Days—Fast
Transcontinental Trains.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—A protest has been received by the government from the Canadian Pacific against the Athans getting a ten-year contract for carrying the Atlantic mails.

The C. P. R. say that they intend improving their service across the Atlantic as well as across the continent and Pacific; and it would not be desirable for the government to tie itself up to a ten-year contract.

The speed on the Pacific is to be changed from 12 to 17 knots, making the time between Vancouver and Hongkong 16 days instead of 21. The time across the continent is to be cut from six to four days, and the Atlantic voyage will be between five and six days. The C. P. R. wants to be in a position to tender for the mail-service when the Allan contract expires.

WINNIPEG NEWS.

Citizens' Favou Increase in Number of
Aldermen and a Board of Control.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—J. W. P. Robertson, who was secretary of the recent government-reception committee, has written an acknowledgment from His Excellency in the form of a garrisoned-worship letter, and has also been the recipient of a valuable souvenir in a hand-some cigar holder engraved with the Grey crest and monogram.

Royal Salute.

The field-battery fired at noon in front of the drill hall a salute of 21 guns in honor of the King's birthday.

Municipal Affairs.

At a public meeting of the citizens representing the city council, board of trade, trades unions and others, the subject of a change in the draft form of civic government was discussed for several hours. It was the opinion of all present that a number of aldermen should be increased and a board of control was also favored.

Collegiate Institute.

Brandon school board will erect a \$52,000 collegiate institute, submitting a by-law to the ratepayers next month to raise the money.

MATSHIPMAN'S DEATH.

Succumbed After Operation Which Followed Injuries Received in Fight.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 8.—Midshipman James R. Branch, son of James R. Branch, of the Hanover bank of New York City, died yesterday from injuries he had received in a fight with Midshipman Minor Merriweather, Jr., of Lafayette, La.

The fight took place by arrangement on Sunday night, in some piles of lumber back of the carpenter shop in the academy grounds. It was a hard fight of 23 rounds, but it was squarely fought. It ended when Branch was knocked down. In falling he struck his head against a piece of wood. There was little injury to the skull, but the brain was affected either by the blow against the wood or by the overexertion of Branch in the fight.

It was not considered that the injuries were very dangerous, but Monday morning Branch's condition was such that it became necessary to let his condition be known to the authorities.

Young Branch was taken to the hospital and an operation Monday night by Surgeon Finney, of Baltimore, and Kerr, of Washington, assisted by the academy medical corps. A turn for the worse took place yesterday morning, and the patient died at 10 o'clock, not having regained consciousness.

According to the report which is in circulation among the midshipmen, Midshipman Minor Merriweather, Jr., of Lafayette, La., a third class man, took exception to the action of Midshipman Branch, a second class man, in reporting him for an alleged infraction of the regulations. Merriweather believed he had been wronged, and challenged Branch to a fight. Branch believed he had only done his duty and accepted the challenge.

The seconds arranged the fight. At its close both participants were in bad shape. Branch suffering from the blow on his head and Merriweather from a black eye and a sprained wrist.

An Instinct.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Secretary of the United States Navy, Bonaparte, stated to-day that the recent occurrence at the Annapolis Academy, resulting in the death of Midshipman Branch would be thoroughly investigated, but that at present no further orders would be issued.

Admiral Sands, the superintendent at the Naval Academy, telegraphed Secretary Bonaparte that Elitch and Noyes, of the cadet battalion, had been reduced to the ranks for participation in the unfortunate affair in which young Branch lost his life.

The regulations provide for an immediate investigation of the affair by a court of inquiry, but it is thought the President will likely recommend the court-of-inquiry, not only of the survivor of the prize ring, but of the

PLOT AGAINST KING PETER.

Conspirators Declare They Are Determined to Remove His Majesty.

Odessa, Nov. 9.—There are many indications of a widespread plot to dethrone King Peter of Serbia. An ex-minister of Serbia, writing to a friend in Odessa, declares that the King's position becomes more perilous every day. Conspirators are at work and they swear that King Peter will be removed from the throne in one way, or another.

The King is well aware of these plots against his life, and he is anxious to abdicate in favor of his son. "Weak and unstable as the present distracted regime is," says the ex-minister, "the King's abdication would, owing to the character of the heir to the throne, be calamitous for the country. The new King's reign would in all probability be very brief and the end as tragic as that of Alexander Obrenovich."

STOCKBROKER MISSING.

Left Hotel on Sunday and Nothing Has Been Heard of Him.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 9.—A general alarm was sent out by the police last night for John W. Tisdale, well-known as a mining promoter and stockbroker. Mr. Tisdale but recently returned from Georgia and was stopping with his wife at the Hotel Seville, Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mr. Tisdale told his wife he was going out for a walk, and since then nothing has been heard of him.

A SHORT-LIVED MUTINY IN BRAZIL

SOLDIERS SURRENDERED TO THE AUTHORITIES

Conflicting Reports Regarding Situation at Rio de Janeiro—Dispatch Says Hundreds Were Killed.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 9.—A Buenos Ayres dispatch to the Herald says a revolution has broken out in Rio de Janeiro against the Brazilian government. It is both military and naval.

The entire garrison of the capital has rebelled and the squadron in the harbor has sided with the revolutionists and threatened to bombard the city.

Hundreds of persons have been killed in encounters in the streets.

One dispatch says the trouble began with a mutiny of the garrison of the fort of Santa Cruz due to the ill-treatment of a sergeant by the officer in command. Colonel Pedro Ino was arrested and Major Freier and an ensign were killed. Troops were sent there to quell the mutiny.

At the Brazilian legation there is no news of the outbreak, but Brazilian residents here say that a revolution would not surprise them as the chiefs of the last revolutionary attempt were recently pardoned, the principal leader being their being Laurino Soeiro, who was very active.

Another Report.

London, Nov. 9.—The Rothschild banking house this morning received a dispatch from Rio Janeiro as follows:

"The garrison of the fortress of Santa Cruz has revolted. So far the revolt is without political motive. The Brazilian government is acting energetically. Public feeling is calm. Exchange 161-32."

Lord Rothschild says there have been no disturbances at Rio Janeiro.

Mutineers Surrender.

Bio Janiero, Nov. 9.—The mutineers in the fortress of Santa Cruz surrendered to the authorities to-day.

SHOULD BE INDEPENDENT.

Speaker at Congress of Progressive Women Denounces Existing Conditions.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The Congress of Progressive Women has just completed its deliberations here. These sessions have created a vast deal of discussion, some of the propositions advanced being almost revolutionary.

The president of the congress is Frau Minna Cauer, a veteran in the cause of the emancipation of her sex. The address of Fraulein Lischensky was almost pessimistic. She denounced marriage as generally understood, as altogether unsuitable for modern men and women. Her claim was that the existing conditions made it impossible for a woman to be independent. This dependence is responsible for late marriages, for the scandals buying and selling of wives, for the diminution in the number of children in well-to-do families. In this higher circle, said Fraulein Lischensky, a wife's luxury for her husband, who simply asks how much she has got, "What sort of a wife does he get?" asked the speaker. "A girl who understands nothing of life except balls and parties, without any inward life. Hence the increase in the number of divorces. Her early years are devoted to decorating herself, to sport, to an unworthy hunting after a man. Men who marry wives like this find no comradery in their partners. How can such women become good mothers?" Fraulein Lischensky says that the wife must eventually become an independent breadwinner just like the boxes were.

Kept in the Police Wagons.

front of the office of the board of elections; pending a decision by the corporation counsel. Mr. Voorhees said that the New York Supreme court had held in a recent decision that the board of elections was a spurious corporation, and everything passed off with the usual success which attends the event. The decorations were very elaborate, and at the various booths there was displayed a fine assortment of articles which were readily purchased by those in attendance.

His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, the Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, in the afternoon. In doing so, he referred to the excellent work which the ladies did in connection with church enter-

prises.

The Lord Bishop in thanking Sir He

referred attention to the fact that for a num

ber of years the bazaar had been opened by him. His Honor had shown a deep interest in the church.

The orchestra under the leadership of

Jesse Longfield, contributed numbers during the afternoon and evening.

The Ladies' Aid, the Ladies' Guild and

the Willing Workers each had stands for the sale of articles.

The sale will be continued again this afternoon and evening.

COPYRIGHT CONVENTION.

Tokio, Nov. 9.—It is announced that a copyright convention between Japan and the United States has been satisfactorily concluded and is on the eve of being signed. The subject has been a

HEARST TAKES PROMPT ACTION

DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW YORK MAYORALTY FIGHT

Sudden Move By Defeated Candidate Followed Report That Boxes Were to Be Stuffed.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 9.—Sensational developments followed rapidly this morning in the fight of Wm. R. Hearst to contest the mayoralty election of Geo. B. McClellan. Having secured last night an order from Justice Gaynor, in Brooklyn, directing the police department to deliver the ballot boxes to the board of elections forthwith, the Hearst men lost no time in dispatching fifty automobiles carrying men armed with the court's order to the various police stations where they demanded the ballot boxes. In most instances the officers in charge at police stations directed that the ballot boxes be placed in Patrol Wagons,

and each box guarded by five policemen, until to the office of the board of elections. Wm. Forty-First street.

Meantime other Hearst men had gone to the home of John R. Voorhees, president of the board of elections, and arousing him, asked him to immediately go to his office and receive the ballot boxes as fast as they reached his office. President Voorhees was surprised at the pre-emptory demand, and was quickly informed of the court's order. Later he appeared at a window and addressing the Hearst men, who fairly surrounded the house, said that he would not go to the office of the board of elections at such an unreasonable hour, but he would appear at his office and receive same at the usual hour, 9 o'clock to-morrow.

At 3 o'clock this morning wagons and automobiles filled with ballot boxes, police officers and Hearst supporters, began to arrive at the office of the board of elections, and an hour later West Forty-First street, in that vicinity, was fairly impassable.

Unable to get rid of their charges, there was nothing for the police to do but to await the opening of the office, and as every 12 or 14 boxes were guarded by five policemen, a most

Impressive Array of Officers

was in evidence. As the morning advanced the remainder of the 8,000 boxes continued to arrive, and Hearst and numerous supporters helped to move the crowd, which was further added to as the report spread that some startling political move had been made necessitating a great body of officers at the office of the board of elections.

When they failed to secure the presence of President Voorhees, the Hearst men called upon A. C. Allen, chief clerk of the board, at his home. Mr. Allen consulted nothing for them, and expressed the opinion that the court order resulted from a misunderstanding.

He said that a literal interpretation of the order seemed to indicate that the board of elections must be thoroughly organized before taking steps to put on record the reforms desired by residents of the district.

"Lake Mitchiman, Sept. 4.—Proceeding with Easton to Uruguay. Return in winter." Richards homeward bearing letters all well. Dillon Wallace.

This dispatch was sent by James Richards, a member of Wallace's party, who has returned to St. John's on his way to New York.

Whitney states that the party must have reached Uruguay, and that if they have not yet reached the coast, probably now making the journey on snowshoes.

Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., has been exploring in Labrador, and for whom fears were entertained to-day, reported her successful completion of the expedition. The following telegram signed by her and dated yesterday at Charlottetown, Que., was received to-day by Herbert I. Bridgeman, of Brooklyn.

"Successful; will return home by the steamer King Edward."

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR.

Ald. W. V. Morgan Takes Oath of Office as Successor to Sir John Pound.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 9.—With all the formalities over, Alderman Walter Vaughan Morgan was inaugurated Lord Mayor of London today in succession to Sir John Pound.

The new Lord Mayor went in state through the city streets to the law courts, where he took oath of office.

The procession in which the various associations of the city took part was imposing, and the route was lined by immense crowds of people. Among the floats was one typifying peace, which was draped with immense American flags, a tribute to President Roosevelt's success in ending the war in the Far East.

HONORING BY THE KING.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria. Nov. 9—5 a. m. The pressure is decreasing on the British Columbian coast as the high barometer area moves slowly to the eastward. Excepting light snowfall at Qu'Appelle and rain in Arizona, no precipitation has occurred during the last 24 hours either on the North Pacific slope or in the Northwest provinces and the weather generally is fair and some what colder.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, becoming cloudy, with rain to-night or Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, becoming cloudy, with rain to-night or Friday.

Reports.

Victoria. Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 39; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, trace; weather, foggy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Sidney—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 40; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, 38-40°.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

PUBLIC OPINION IS CHANGING.

In every quarter there is a manfest hostility to cork mixtures which usually contain opium, cocaine and other harmful drugs. Doctors now recommend Catarrhzone. They know that for coughs, bronchitis and throat trouble "Catarrhzone" is safe and sure.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.
Victoria Meteorological Office,
1st to 7th November, 1905.

At the beginning of the week the pressure was falling on the British Columbian coast, and on the 2nd—3rd, a storm area developed off Vancouver Island which caused strong southerly winds on the Strait and a heavy gale on the outside sea. Warning signals of this storm were displayed here and at Nanaimo and Vancouver; the storm moved to the northward, crossed the province and passed into the middle western provinces. It was succeeded by an area of high barometric pressure which rapidly developed throughout the rest of the week assuming vast proportions, and under its influence a spell ensued of phenomenally fine weather throughout the greater portion of the North Pacific slope. At Barkerville several inches of snow fell, at Atlin both snow and rain fell, but at Port Simpson the rainfall was excessive, reaching 2.77 inches. In the southern section of the province, however, the fall has been very light. Occasional fog and some light local frost have occurred in districts bordering on the Strait. At Dawson the weather has been fair and cold without any precipitation.

In the Northwest the weather has been more unsettled owing to the passage of ocean storm areas, but the precipitation has been light and the weather only moderately cold.

At Victoria, there were registered 17 hours of bright sunshine; the highest temperature was 52.9 on 2nd; lowest, 36.2 on 1st; min. 6.0 on 1st.

At Vancouver—Highest, 57 on 3rd; lowest, 30 on 6th; rain, 0.07 inch.

At New Westminster—Highest, 56 on 3rd; lowest, 30 on 6th and 7th; no rain.

At Kamloops—Highest, 50 on 3rd; lowest, 28 on 1st; precipitation, 0.02 inch.

At Barkerville—Highest, 44 on 7th; lowest,

ext. 22 on 2nd; precipitation, 0.90 inch.

At Port Simpson—Highest, 54 on 6th and 7th; lowest, 40 on 4th; rain, 2.77 inches.

At Athlone—Highest, 52 on 7th; lowest, 32 on 2nd and 5th; precipitation, 0.38 inch.

At Dawson—Highest, 24 on 1st; lowest, 19 on 3rd, 4th and 5th; no precipitation.

NEW OFFICERS

Elected at Recent Meeting of the Rossland Liberal Association.

At last week's meeting of Rossland Liberal Association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; honorary vice-president, W. A. Galliher, M.P.; president, J. A. Macdonald; first vice-president, H. J. Baymer; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Dockrell; executive committee, Kenneth Martin, George Urquhart, Dr. D. E. Kerr, C. O. Lauder, D. W. Martin, Daniel Harris, J. H. Yancey, H. J. Young and Malcolm McMillan.

"PEGGY FROM PARIS."

Excellent Performance at the Victoria Theatre Last Evening—Other Local Attractions.

Another of George Ade's musical comedies, "Peggy from Paris," was presented at the Victoria theatre last evening. There was a large audience, and on the whole, the performance seemed to please, a number of the specialties eliciting enthusiastic cheers. They were held together by the semblance of a plot, which, however, was so vaguely defined as to be insufficient to furnish excuse for all that occurred. The thread of the story of the departure of Peggy, Plummer for Paris for musical training, her return to Chicago as the star in some comic opera, the search for her identity when discovered, etc., the reason that her relatives could doubt if it was found that she was not an imported actress, and the final reconciliation, was sustained throughout a prologue and two acts. But, notwithstanding the lack of the usual intricacies in plot, the play is most enjoyable, being well handled by a capable company, and advantage being taken of every opportunity to introduce simple, catchy melodies in an attractive manner.

The comedy element centred almost entirely around the striking personality of Arthur Deacon, who so effectively took the part of the bawdy tough in "The Belle of New York." The requirements of the role to which he is assigned in "Peggy from Paris" are very similar, and Mr. Deacon portrays the character to perfection. He was heard in only one song, "Tell Me a Little," in which an exceedingly powerful bass voice was displayed to advantage. Two other voices were demanded and cheerfully responded to. "I'm the Only Star That Twinkles on Broadway" is the song in which Julia West, "Peggy from Paris," makes a hit, rendering it with dash and vim. But she wasn't in particularly good voice last night. Clara Morris as Little demonstrated her superiority in several selections with chorus accompaniment, the principal of which was "The Girl Who Comes from the West." Olivette Haynes, as Sophie Blotz, the maid, is one of the fun-makers. Her rendition of "Henry" made a decided impression, and earned for her several recalls. E. H. Conner sustained the part of Capt. Plummer, the captain of Hickory Creek, Ill., and did it well impersonating the farmer let loose in an Eastern city for the first time.

The setting was creditable, but were nothing compared with the elaborate costumes. Almost every change introduced a change, and all changes were of striking and attractive design. One of the prettiest scenes was that just preceding the finale, when "Birdie," acatchy little melody, was sung, one of the girls of the company playing a violin accompaniment.

On one occasion the company must be complimented, the vim displayed in the singing of "God Save the King."

"Arizona."

M. B. Raymond will again present "Arizona" at the Victoria theatre on Saturday next. The interesting little comedy of a series of charming comedians. The evening presentation will be as perfect as to detail as on any of its former visits here. The same blith, hearty Candy and his comely wife, the same Harriet, with her weak points that are nurtured by the flattery of the captain until the frank, open-hearted Lieutenant Deacon awakes her to her danger; charming, ingenuous Bonta, with all the sprightliness of youth; the sedate, even-tempered husband, Colonel Bonham, and the eccentric love making to Miss McHugh, the strong minded school teacher; Lena, the servant maid, who has been deceived by the captain; Sergeant Kellar, her father, and all the minor characters which go to make up the cast of this more than interesting play will again be seen.

The Watson Company.

Last night the Watson stock company presented "Carmen" for the last time.

The "Carmen" production made many new friends for the company and theatre, and proved the organization one of much merit.

To-night the labor drama "Capital and Labor" will be produced. It is a play that will especially appeal to the working man, as the great question of capital and labor is handled in such a way that the ideas of the dramatist are brought out in a most original and intensely interesting and thrilling way. "Capital and Labor" will give offence to no one. In the second act the strike scene takes place, and it is said to be most exciting and stirring. The comedy element is very much in evidence. Friday night will be tragic night, the local series opening with the greats of Manager Watson, who is himself an Eagle. Nearly every member of the Watson company belongs to the order.

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LIVE TOPICS UP AT SCHOOL BOARD

SWEEPING REPORT ON THE DRAWING PAPERS

Trustees Endorse Strictures of Department—Proposal to Separate Offices of Secretary and Superintendent

Final disposition was made by the school board last evening of the controversy over the South Park drawing books. The special committee appointed for the investigation of the matter made its report, which was adopted. The report is as follows:

The board, as a committee of the whole, begs to report to the government that the drawings made by the pupils in the South Park entrance class because of the ruling done in the freehand and model exercises was taken on the recommendation of the drawing examiner, with the concurrence of the other examiners.

The action of the education department in canceling the marks for the term drawing of the South Park entrance class because of the ruling done in the freehand and model exercises was taken on the recommendation of the drawing examiner, with the concurrence of the other examiners.

By direction of the Minister of Education, to whom Miss Cameron appealed, the books were subsequently examined under his personal supervision with the result that the original decision in regard to them was confirmed.

Your committee consisting of five members of the board, have personally examined the books and are satisfied that the finding of the examiner in regard to them was fully justified; a finding which, moreover, has been emphatically endorsed by two prominent citizens of Victoria, Mr. C. C. C. and Mr. J. C. C. Macmillan, after a thorough examination of the books.

The action of the department in canceling the marks on these books was intended as a rebuke to the teachers for unsatisfactory instruction, and particularly for disregarding the direction which had been repeatedly given them that no ruling whatever was to be allowed in the freehand exercises. How inefficient that instruction must have been is shown by the fact that apart entirely from the term work under consideration the average of marks obtained by the pupils of the South Park school for the freehand drawing done on examination day was lower than in any other city school of the province save one.

That the department did not intend to reflect upon the good faith of the pupils by the treatment accorded their drawing books, but to deal with them rather as the victims of unsatisfactory instruction, is shown by the fact that not a pupil has had either a mark or a name entered on the High school roll because of the low mark given him.

6. In view of all the facts the members of the committee are fully satisfied with the manner in which the department has dealt with this matter.

7. As children should be permitted only in extreme necessity and then under proper authorization and sanction, the committee recommends that Miss Cameron be informed that all amateurs taken by her from pupils shall be returned immediately and forwarded to the secretary of the board.

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THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Is it conceivable that a newspaper

whose opinions are, or should be, under

the direction of men of common sense

genuinely believes that the Eastern section

of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

was projected primarily for the purpose

of supplying positions and patronage

for Eastern politicians?" Imagine any

responsible government in Canada am-

barking such a work for any such pur-

pose. Imagine gentlemen who have al-

ready achieved a reputation for far-se-

eing enlightened statesmanship and for

far-sighted appreciation of the necessities

of the Dominion of Canada as far as

they have earned in the course of

their lives' labor by the expenditure of

millions of dollars of the people's money

on a work designed principally to fur-

nish lucrative jobs for greedy followers!

A journal that will deliberately set down

such an opinion in black and white is

either itself in the last stages of political

idiocy or it assumes its readers to be

worse than fools.

The present Liberal government of

Canada is not building entirely in the

present. The men who are directing its

policy, we may safely assume, have some

slight regard for the future of the party,

even if they are absolutely oblivious to

the future of the country whose destinies

they are at present directing. If the

construction of the Eastern section of

the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will

serve no other purpose than that of sup-

plying jobs for Grit politicians, that fact

will soon become apparent, and when it

is demonstrated, what effect must it

have upon the political fortunes of the

men, many of them comparatively young,

men, who are now responsible for the

policy of the Liberal government? What

will the people do to those men when

they find out that the Eastern section of

the Grand Trunk Pacific is nothing but a

work conceived in the interests of

political grafters and self-seekers? The

judgment will be swift and the punish-

ment severe.

It is quite true that the Grand Trunk

officials did not desire to be burdened

with the task of operating the Eastern

section. Neither did they want to build

the Western or Mountain section of the

line—the portion in which British Co-

lumbians are prominently interested. Sir

Charles Rivers Wilson and Mr. Hays

would have been highly delighted if they

had been permitted to tap the prairie

sections of Canada alone in the manner

which would have been cheapest and

most pleasing to themselves. They listed

for a share of the traffic which has made

the U.P.R.R. a power on the continent and

one of the best investments of its kind

in the financial world. It would have

suited them far better if they had been

permitted to carry out the project they

originally had in view, which was to

utilize their present lines through the

United States, connecting them with

new sections east and west of Winnipeg.

But the government considered the inter-

ests of Canadians, while the manage-

ment of the Grand Trunk desired sim-

ply to advance the interests of its share-

holders in Great Britain and elsewhere.

The problem which confronted the minis-

ters was a sufficiently difficult one. The

necessity for increased transportation

facilities in the Northwest was apparent

if the rate of settlement was to be main-

tained and the material interests of the

Dominion advanced. But the diversion

of Canadian traffic into American chan-

nels of communication had been carried

too far already by the Grand Trunk

Railway Company. The time for a

stated period should not entitle him

change of policy in respect of that pecu-
liar feature of the Grand Trunk's ac-
tivities had come. Mr. Hays's pro-
gramme was revised in what the govern-
ment believed to be the interests of the
people of Canada. It took some time to
convince the railway men that the minis-
ters were in earnest. The company had
to yield. The file from the east to the
west will be in Canada and it will serve
Canadian interests.

If it be true that the country through
which the Eastern section of the line will
penetrate is not worth an attempt to
open up and develop it, all the rosy op-
timism of the people of Canada who be-
lieve a great and prosperous nation will
be established here must presently turn
to blue pessimism. If Canada is to be
the nation her people see in their dreams
of the future her present waste regions
must be developed and filled with an
energetic, hopeful population. The gov-
ernment decided that it would pay to
open up regions hundreds of miles north
of the present populous zones of the Dom-
inion. We believe the future will justi-
fy the course of the government. We
believe it will be demonstrated that the
construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific
from East to West will mean the begin-
ning of magnificent things for Canada.
We believe the majority of Conserva-
tives believe as we do, and that the orga-
nization which gives expression to such belief
as we have alluded to in the beginning
of this article is looking at events
through the blue glasses of the despising
office-seeker. The construction and
completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific
will not prove the ruin of the Liberal
government or be an injury to the coun-
try. The work will foster and stimulate
the prosperity of the one and strengthen
the other in the esteem of the people.

BRUTALITY IN SPORT.

All healthy minded and able-bodied
men, and women too, like to see the rising
generation, whether that generation has
reached man's estate or is still green and
callow in its "teens," enjoying itself.
But when we read of a youth being killed
in a college prize fight, of two young
men being slaughtered in football games
in one day and in one city, of casualties
innumerable throughout the country in
twentieth century, "play," and of a total
death list which at the close of the sea-
son will reach double figures, together
with injuries of a serious character and
maimings innumerable, it would appear
that we are paying too dearly for our
sport. The youthful spirit needs en-
couraging. It is becoming too impetuous and
strenuous. The illustrations of
the day interpreted the words of
the ideal head man of the nation too liter-
ally. Besides, Mr. Roosevelt's words
were intended to be applied in a political
sense. They were directed against all
grafters and others who aim to get aside
the will of the people in their own per-
sonal interests. At any rate, the sportive
colleague takes his mimic warfare
very seriously and deals sternly with his
opponents on the "gridiron" (the name
of the green on which so many lusty
youths go down, to be carried off crushed
out of all semblance to human beings
notwithstanding the shields and buckles
with which their bodies are encoun-
tered). We presume most of our read-
ers have heard of the sporting
correspondents who have sweeping
charges, unproven by evidence, to make
against our public men or public ser-
vants; must understand that there are
limits to the toleration of newspapers
although there are no bounds to their re-
sponsibilities. Those who have charges
to make, or who believe as good citizens
they ought to make charges, against men
in office or officials charged with the en-
forcement of the law, should sign their
communications. But they must under-
stand that the fact of the signature
itself, unproven by evidence, to make
it would be beneath the dignity of
great country. A nation like Canada,
that these public servants should be
left to end their declining days in poverty.
Therefore, speaking for myself, it is
my firm intention to do anything I can
to bring about some change whereby at
least it would not be possible that such a thing
as this could happen. That a man should be dismissed from office
and disgraced, it may be, for a public
crime, and yet because he had served
his country for five years as a "Minister"
he should be entitled for life to a pen-
sion. That, it seems to me, would be a
thing so monstrous that the people of this
country ought not to be asked to support it.
And it would not be considered "unfair."—Philadelphian

Press.

God save the King!

"But," protested the crooked capitalist,
"you were so positive that you could get
our bill through the legislature." "I
know I was," growled the lobbyist, "but I
couldn't touch the members at all." "Why,
you insisted that they all had their price."
"Exactly, and they all held out for it and
wouldn't consider 'value'."—Philadelphia

Editor, to publish the letter; nor does the
fact of the signature transfer the re-
sponsibility from the newspaper to the
writer. We make this announcement
principally for the benefit of the large
class of writers who, either through igno-
rance or wilfulness, persist in sending in
anonymous communications.

It is the duty of the editor to publish the
letter, notwithstanding the fact that the
writer has signed it. The editor is
responsible for the contents of the letter.
In bringing the matter before the coun-
cil now it should not be forgotten that the
agreement known as the "secret contract"
is still in force. Had Alderman Hanna's
motion to revoke that document been car-
ried, the present proceedings might have
been justified. Clauses 1, 2 and 3 of the secret
contract, as published in the daily
paper of Feb. 2nd and 3rd February last, read
as follows:

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diately to acquire the right to use the water
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of the Goldstream Waterworks Company;
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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Members of the Victoria District Football League had a meeting last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, when matters of some importance came up for consideration. Mr. W. W. Bolton occupied the chair, and delegates were present representing the Garrison, Victoria West and North ward intermediates, as well as the Garrison and Victoria United seniors. An intermediate team from the North Ward applied for admission, which was granted without hesitation, those present expressing gratification that another eleven had determined to enter the contest for the intermediate championship.

Referees E. M. Whyte and W. Harvey submitted official reports of the matches played on the 26th and 28th of October respectively. Mr. Harvey dealt with the Thanksgiving Day game in which several of the Victoria United and Garrison players were threatening Constable Goward for striking Constable Williams, and the Garrison for striking Tyre. On motion of Corp. Renoule, seconded by R. J. Fell, it was decided that the report should be referred to the president for a decision. Mr. Bolton accepted the responsibility and expects to be prepared to make a public statement to-morrow.

It was decided also that all official referees should be informed that their reports must be submitted within three days after the match.

Three new referees were appointed, namely, A. Rutherford, C. Jasper and F. Robinson. The captain of the various clubs will be notified to instruct them to come along upon the play within the field.

Discussing the formation of an intermediate league, now that the required third team had been secured, it was agreed that the first match should take place on Saturday, and one every alternate week until the completion of the series.

The meeting then adjourned.

AT BEACON HILL.

An intermediate game will be played between the Capital and North Ward teams on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill. This will be the first match of the league and should be closely contested.

A meeting of the football club is called for to-morrow evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the selection of an eleven and other necessary preparations. C. Jasper will act as referee.

JUNIOR MATCH.

The South Park and Victoria West junior teams will try conclusions on Saturday afternoon. H. Harper has been chosen to act as referee.

SATURDAY MATCH.

The day approaches for the match between the Victoria United and Garrison teams at Work Point grounds the interest among enthusiasts increases, and from present indications, there will be a large crowd of civilians present to cheer the locals on to victory. Last evening another run was held by the members of the home team, and Coach R. Foster has declared that they are in the best of condition and in every way ready for the hardest struggle of the season. The Garrison eleven have also been training, and are reported to be in just as fine shape. It is understood that there will be several changes in the line-up of the soldiers. Ford is to be placed at center forward, thus increasing the strength of the scoring division, while the placing of Constable on the left wing should improve that to some extent. It is probable that the full backs will remain the same as heretofore.

In all probability the team which will take the field for the Garrison on Saturday will be as follows: Goal, Wormald; Miss A. Hamilton, Miss C. Menzie; Miss E. Davidson, Miss Davidson and Mrs. Adams were the competitors. Mrs. A. Hamilton came off victorious, with Miss Menzie a close second, and Miss E. Davidson, third.

A large number also attended the meeting at the school house at Pender Island on Tuesday evening. Mr. T. Collins, the president who took the chair, first called upon J. T. Collins to address the meeting.

ATHLETICS.

Y. M. C. A. CLASS.

The working boys' gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A. was divided into squads last evening, and Roland Jones chosen leader of the red squad and Walter Cartwright leader of the blue. The contest resulted in the reds winning the rope climb and the blues the basketball game.

BASKETBALL.

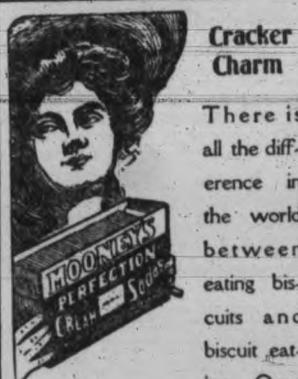
PRACTICE SATURDAY.

A meeting of members of the Young Men's Christian Association interested in basketball will be held this evening. A number of questions of some interest will come up for discussion, principal among which will be the reaching of a decision as to entering junior, intermediate and senior teams in the respective leagues. Besides this there will be the appointment of delegates to attend the executive meeting on behalf of the association. These, and matters of minor importance, are on the agenda, and a full attendance is earnestly desired.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PRACTICE SATURDAY.

A full practice of the Victoria Rugby Football Club has been called for Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. As the local team will be called upon to face the Terminal City stalwarts in the near future, a full attendance is desired by Capt. Macrae, who has undertaken the task of supervising the coaching. As has been stated previously in these columns, there is plenty of material available for the formation of a



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At the further notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets and effects of the estate, and to settle the debts, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be bound to pay the debts of any person purporting to act for the benefit of any persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of October, 1905.

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Solicitors for the Said Executors.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

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If the father or mother, if the father or mother is dead, or if the widow or single woman, or if the single woman is dead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing upon the land for a period of six months.

If the settler has a permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the name of his family, or if the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing upon the land for a period of six months.

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Application for patent should be made to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, or to the Agent General.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

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said that if the cows were milked at the above hours it was all right, but the cows must be milked at the same time morning and evening.

Then ensued a lively discussion between J. C. Bailey, S. Percival, and W. Grimmer about sheep raising. Refreshments were served by the ladies. There were about forty-five persons present. The singing of "God Save the King" closed the meeting.

A clay pigeon shoot took place at Messrs. Bailey & Smith's farm at Ganges Harbor on Thursday. The competition was keen, the contestants being Mr. Ladd and A. E. Young finally won with a dead lead.

Rev. J. P. Hicks, of Esquimalt, will occupy the pulpit at the Central Settlement Methodist church on Sunday.

Wiggs—"They say he has been disappointed in love." Wiggs—"Yes; he thought she had money."—Philadelphia Record.

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**REVOLT OF TROOPS
AT KRONSTADT**

(Continued from page 1.)

Attempts at self-defence were quelled by the troops.

Ninety per cent. of the killed and wounded were victims of bayonets and rifle bullets.

The looting was accompanied by atrocities similar to those witnessed at Odessa and continued for two days. They stopped as soon as the governor received an order from St. Petersburg. Seventy Jews were killed and one hundred and twenty were wounded. Quiet is now restored.

A mob at Ismaila, Bessarabia, burned alive eleven Jews who had hidden in a hay rack.

The town of Kalascha, Bessarabia, was entirely devastated and burned. Fifty-nine Jews were killed or perished in the flames and two hundred fled to neighboring villages where the peasants beat a number of them to death with cudgels and burned three Jews after drenching them with petroleum.

Sailors Mutinied.

London, Nov. 9.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that the actions of the Russian squadron at Kronstadt mentioned last night, overpowered their officers and landed and attacked their ships, public buildings and private houses.

The troops were called out and fighting ensued, during which machine guns were used and many persons were killed or wounded. In addition a number of houses were set on fire.

The fighting lasted all night long.

Report of Massacre.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—It is reported that a massacre occurred at Kronstadt last night, and that the infantry using machine-guns fired on the people. The city is reported to be in flames. Telephone communication with St. Petersburg is interrupted, but the telegraph lines are working.

The British embassy here has requested Gen. Troepoff to protect the British subjects at Kronstadt.

Hundreds of Casualties.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—10 a. m. Intense excitement prevails here owing to the alarming news from Kronstadt.

According to the reports a mutiny of the sailors occurred during the night, and was followed by a regular battle with the troops, during which machine guns were used.

The workmen sided with the sailors, and hundreds were killed or wounded.

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evening, with 84 passengers, the smallest list she has had in upwards of a year. The new propellers placed on the shafts of the twin-screw steamer Henriette had the effect of adding better than a knot per hour to her speed.

The ship Griffon now in the Royal Roads will leave for Chemainus probably to-morrow to load lumber for Sydney.

The C. P. R. liner Tasman, which sailed on October 10th, reached Victoria on Sunday morning.

The ship Eclipse is ready to sail from Comox with a cargo of lumber.

Steamer Cottage City will leave Seattle for Alaskan ports to-morrow.

REGISTER CANCELLED.

Mexican Consul-General at San Fran-
cisco Asked for Recall of
Acapulco's Papers.

John C. Newbury, collector of customs, has received a letter from the Mexican consul-general at San Francisco, stating that under instructions from the Mexican government the provisional register granted the schooner Acapulco for the voyage to Acapulco from Victoria has been cancelled. Since the seizure of the vessel on her return here from Bellingham sea this register has been in the hands of Collector Newbury and would be of no service in future for the working of the craft. The local collector says that he had already refused to turn over the document and that he would have continued to do so. That it has been withdrawn now by those responsible for its issuance indicates that facts have come to light which warrant the Mexican government taking the action it has.

In a previous letter to Collector Newbury the Mexican consul-general at San Francisco denied that he knew anything wrong about the schooner's papers, adding that there was no means at his disposal up to the time of writing for ascertaining such information. So far as he knew there was no irregularity about the issuing of the provisional register. He enclosed affidavits sworn to that Jose Sanchez, who owned the vessel, was a Mexican citizen residing in Victoria and that the schooner was built here by Robert Mullins. In reply to this letter Mr. Newbury unhesitatingly stated that the clearance of the schooner had been obtained through misrepresentation and fraud and he pronounced the affidavits bogus and false, there being no such affidavit as Jose Sanchez and Robert Mullins living in the city.

Mr. Newbury will now return the register, which leaves the vessel without the semblance of one. With reference to the fines imposed on the schooner by the collector no word has yet been received from Ottawa, where all the evidence bearing on the case had been forwarded.

The deck will run flush with the railing now, and the general plan of the work to be done will be somewhat similar to what was done some time ago on the steamship City of Topeka, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. But the cabin arrangement of the steamer will not, alone receive attention, for in the overhauling will include new decks and other improvements, which will add to the speed of the ship.

THE FRASER RIVER.

The ship channel of the Fraser river will be kept in good shape and of ample depth for all vessels destined to trade between Victoria and Astoria.

At present there is twenty seven feet of water from the Fraser river sawmills above the city to the mouth of the river at high tide, and not less than sixteen feet at extreme low tide. The above assurance was given to the Province by G. A. Keefer, resident engineer for the Dominion government, and Mr. Keefer added that soundings of the river would be taken every six months and any part of the channel which should become filled in and require dredging at any time would be attended to.

These semi-annual soundings are generally taken in the spring, and after the freshet. The Annville bar, which was formerly the shallowest part of the channel, will be dredged to a depth of twenty-seven feet at high tide, was sounded a few days ago, and it was found that the freshet had only filled in a small portion of the channel cut, and that there was still twenty-seven feet of water over the bar at high tide.

TRANSFER RUNNING.

Although in collision yesterday with H. M. S. Shearwater, the C. P. R. steamship has suffered little damage, the Fraser because of the accident. The injuries she sustained were inflicted all above water, and thus far have not interfered with her service, the damage being largely confined to the house of the steamer.

Capt. Tramp, who is in Vancouver to-day, will probably arrange the repairs to be made.

H. M. S. Sharwater has not yet returned to Victoria.

The principal damage she received as a result of the impact, according to a passenger who arrived here on the Charmer last night, was the loss of her figure head.

FOG IS LOCAL.

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